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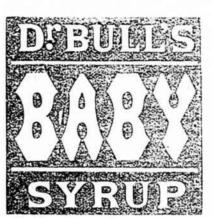
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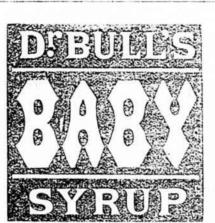
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cultivation; the remainder well set in grass. The DWELLING HOUSE is emfortable. Terms of Salo: One tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal annu-al instalments. For the deferred payments the purchaser to execute bonds, with approved personal security, to bear interest from the 1st day of January, 1881; the title will be retained until the last payment is made, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser if the terms of sale be

Both farms are rented for the current year (1880.) The purchasers will have seeding privileges this year as to the land in cultivation and full possession on the first of January, 1831. W. A. HUDSON, Com'rs.

JOHN H. ALKXANDER,

Fauquier county, 197-ts TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE. By virtue of a doed of trust from George Selection and wife, dated the 15th day of February. 1873, recorded among the land records of Fair-fax county, liber P, No. 4, page 263, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of June, 1880, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in said deed of trust, except that portion conveyed by George Selecman and wife to Redman Selecman. Said land contains 522 acres, and will be sold in lots and designated as lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3. No. 1 contains 67 acres, one third in timber,

with a comfortable HOUSE. No. 2-192 seros, with good HOUSE and barn; one third cleared No. 3-270 acres, and known as the HOME TRACT; has a comfortable HOUSE and barn. Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money in cash as will pay expenses of sale; also

my20-td my20-td WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

The above sale has been postponed until
MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at the same hour and place. RESALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIR-FAX COUNTY, VA.
In pursuance of orders of the District Court of
the United States for the Eastern District of
Virginia, entered in the matter of John Powell,
bankrupt, the undersigned, as Assignees, will proceed to reseil at public suction, at Fairfax Court House, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880. (Court day) at about twolve o'c'ock m., a TRAGT OF LAMD, belonging to the estate of said backrum, straved on Difficult Run, near Dramesville, in Fairtax county, Va., and containing about MINETY ACRES OF

LAND, with GRIST and FLOUE MILL, and other improvements thereon. The Assignees being also authorized to sell said property at private sate parties desiring to purchase may apply to O. W. Huett, at Fairfax U. H., or to John S. Fowler, at Alexandria. If not sold at private sale prior to July 19th, the

property will be sold at public auction, as above

stated. Terms: Seven hundred and twenty dollars cash will be required on the day of sate, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years: the purchaser to give bonds, with approved security, parring interest from

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